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Admission, 50c.; children, 25c. REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

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We begon using it over thirty years ago, and it was gives immediate relief. Would hardly dare o go to bed without a bottle in the house.

W. O. SPERRY.

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21 MONTAGUE STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.
During a residence of twenty-three years in India
have given it in many cases of diarrhoxa, dysen
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NO PAMILY CAN SAFFLY BE WITHOUT THIS INVALUABLE REMEDY. Its price origas it within the reach of all. For sale by all druggists at 25c., 50c., and \$1 s bettle.

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Leave Old Market 6:45 A. M., 7 A. M. Leave Pine and Albemarie streets 6:15 A. M. 6:30 A. M., and continue throughout the day. Last stage leaves tild Market at 7 P. M. Fare, FIVE CENTS. Tickets at reduced rates

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GEO. W. WARREN. W. R. QUARLES. be Beal Estate Broker. Late cash'r Pi'l's Nat. B'k BANKERS AND BROKERS,

Pay special attention to the investment of funds. COR SALE, ONE FINE RULE,

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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1881.

Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY AUGUST 25, 1881.

FOR THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness, winds mostly northeasterly, stationary or lower temperature and pressure.

THE WEATHER TESTERDAY was partly cloudy and warm.

Mean temperature, 82 1 6.

LOCAL MATTERS.

VISIT OF COLORED CATHOLIC SOCIETIES FROM WASHINGTON .- On Sanday morning next an excursion train will arrive here from Washington bearing delegations from a number of colored Catholic societies of the order of the Knights of St. Augustine, in that city. The excursionists will number about 400, and will be accompanied by a full of the gutters, whence it seemed to flow about 400, and will be accompanied by a full of the gutters, whence it seemed to flow about 400 and will be accompanied by a full of the gutters, whence it seemed to flow about 400 and will be accompanied by a full of clothes at the gutters, whence it seemed to flow about 400 and will be accompanied by a full of clothes at the gutters, whence it seemed to flow about 400 and will be accompanied by a full of clothes at the gutters, whence it seemed to flow about 400 and will be accompanied by a full of clothes at the gutters.

Richmond and change his raiment, but, as full of pluck as ever, declined until he had set the men to work to recover the tools wherewith to commence opening Ruther-ford's old gates. festival day of St. Augustine, the patron burning buildings and wailing women and grou

The Knights have arranged a programme The Commandery of the Knights of St. tody of the true people. Augustine and other visiting delegations will arrive in Richmond at 6 A. M. Sunday, and will be met at the depôt by a committee of the colored members of St. Peter's-Cathedral congregation and by the Attucks Guard, who have accepted an invitation to ALL THAT IS RARE, WONDERFEL, AND join in the reception on that occasion. visitors will be escorted to Cathedral Hall, on Marshall street near Ninth, where the formal ceremonies of welcome will take place. They will then proceed to the Cathedral, where a special mass will be celebrated for the excursionists at 8 o'clock. The Knights will then be dis missed, and the remainder of the day Among the specialties to be witnessed will be the spent in sight seeing, &c., until 7 P. M. when the Commandery will reassemble and attend divine services at the Cathedral at 8 o'clock. These services will consist of prayers, a panegyric of St. Augustine, and Bene binon, THE LARGEST DOUBLE-HORNED RHI-NOCEROS ever witnessed, the WHITE POLAR music at night will be sung by the choir ac-

companying the excursionists. On Monday the Knights will assemble at Cathedral Hall at 8 A. M., when an hour GRAFFES, a school of SEA-LIONS, a HUMAN
CANNON-BALL. These are notable EXTRA
FEATURES, exhibited with MY SHOW ONLY, in
addition to five hundred other specimens, making
their respects to Right Rev. Bishop Keane
(who is expected to be in the city at that
time), the Governor of Virginia, and the my collection the LARGEST IN THE WORLD. Mayor of Richmond. The procession will the Circus is as it has always been—"THE VEBY then parade through some of the principal streets and return to the hall, and there dismiss. The balance of the day will be spent in visiting points of interest. At 9 P. M. the excursionists will reassemble and proceed to the depot and take the train on their return trip to Washington.

The little band of colored Catholies in I pleage the reputation which fifty-six years of this city are doing their best to make the managerial exceer has gained for me-which I hold visit of their Washington brethren a pleaof greater value than all my wealth—that I will keep sant one. Their committee of reception consists of Messrs. Joseph B. Mason, Randall Marks, and Richard Oliver. Besides these, there is another committee, with Mrs. | and it is understood delayed answer to con-Griffin at their head, who are also rendering efficient aid in the matter of enter-

Utilizing a Natural Water Outlet —
The widening of the pavement of Governor street developed on the Capitol side several springs—one of which, bolder than the rest, has since refused to be squeiched by either the granite abutment or brick pave-SCOTTSVILLE, AUGUST 277H; PETERSBURG, ment, but has continued to flow across the latter with provoking regularity and unremittent flow. Yesterday Messrs. Shanks & Barrett, whose establishment is a short dis-tance below, conceived the idea that this water could be utilized during the present scarcity for the use of the citizens. They accordingly inserted in the pavement an inch-pipe, which they run down the gutter to the intersection (opposite) of Ross street, some fifty-odd feet. At this point they elevated the pipe, and, bending it in balf-boop shape, a fine flow of water followed. They were so much pleased with the result of their experiment that they added a tob for catching the surplus fluid. The spring vields about two gallons per minute, and ts use was immediately availed of by the citizens in its immediate vicinity.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY -A telegram was received in this city last night from Alexandria announcing the death there at 6g o'clock of Mrs. Lydia B. Hurdle, wife, a fond mother, and a warm and appreciative friend. Those who knew her best loved ber most. Her son, Mr. Thomas T. Hurdle, and his family, will leave Richmond this morning at 5 o'clock for Alexandria. obsequies of the deceased will occur there from St. Mary's Catholic church.

POLICE COURT .- The following cases were disposed of yesterday : Bettie Slaughter (colored) was fined \$2.50 for creating a disturbance in the street.

Charles McDonald was fined \$2 for being disorderly in the street. William Price alias Sam Jackson (cotor-than had been published. After taking ad-ed), charged with stealing one shoulder of vice, General Walker resolved to close the bacon from John O'Toole, and also charged gate, and therefore issued the following with stealing one pair of boots from Cyrus Bossieux. The case was continued till Fri-R

Anthony Booker and Albert Johnson (ne gro boys), charged with stealing one lot of apples from J. F. Flournoy, were turned over to their parents to be whipped.

Edward Page (colored) was fined \$5 for

Lilie Benson was fined \$5 for assaulting and striking Annie Coleman. W. B. Woodward was fined \$2 for being

Henry Morris (colored), assaulting and striking Mrs. S. T. Muck, was fined \$5 and jailed for thirty days, with labor in the

James Hickman, Jr., (colored) was fined \$5 for throwing tocks into the house of A. St. Clair and striking his child.

for her good behavior.

James Williams, charged with stealing one pair of shoes from J. G. Ebenback, was ordered fifteen stripes.

Bass-Ball .- The second game of baseball between the Artillery-School Club, of Fortress Monroe, and the Richmonds, of this city, played at Base-Ball Park yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Richmonds by a score of 9 to 5. The coutest was witnessed by an andience even larger than that which attended the game of Tuesday. Last night the visitors were enthe city this morning for Old Point via the steamer Ariel.

MESSIONARY TO CHINA APPOINTED. Board of Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention have appointed Rev. N.
W. Halcomb. of Missouri, a missionary to Tung Chow, China. He will leave for his field of labor on the 15th of October, in failrow and the convention of the conve company with Rev. Dr. R. H. Graves and

THE MAIN QUESTION.

HOW TO GET WATER TO SUPPLY THE PEOPLE OF RICHMOND.

A Speck of War on the Canal-Bank-The Mayor Makes a Narrow Escape from Meeting of the Council; Appropriation of \$80,000 in Five Per Cent. Bonds for Immediate Erection of Steam-Pumps of 6,000,000 Capacity-Meeting of the Water Commito'Clock.

alarms. There was the Pawnee Sunday, again. How freely was the patriotism and perspiration of the yeomanry shed on that neverto-be-forgotten day. Then there was the THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 70; slege, when two hundred thousand men up the canal-bank looking like a life-saving-wrestled before the city and the boom of service man fresh from serious work in the great guns kept up as a service man fresh from serious work in the great guns kept up an uncessing din, and surf. He was dripping wet and in no pretty as steadily as the fortunes of the Confedcrowds of unruly people thronged the streets crying for something to est, and many of them could not be mollified until excursion is gotten up to celebration of the to commit great excesses in the midst of children. Later on was the mayoralty war, The Knights have arranged a programme when out of the small conflict-at-arms and cathering Sunday and Monday, as follows: big litigation the city emerged into the cuswhen out of the small conflict-at-arms and

A SPECK OF WATER WAR.

Since those tumultuous times there have been great fires, unprecedented freshets. and unparalleled droughts, and many and verious excitements, but never till now "a

Though no blood has yet been shed, no and his men to retire to Ritchie's over-pistol yet fired, or Datasseus blade drawn, flow—an outlet nearer the city than Ruther-Though no blood has yet been shed, no the posture of affairs yesterday bad a rather serious look, and "what might have been" would make an interesting chapter if into the river. General Walker and a party worked up by the hands of a ready ro-

It came about—the threatening condition "As Mayor of the city of Richmond I of affairs—in this way: The city, or the have jurisdiction with my police force withgreater portion of it, being without water, in one mile of the corporate limits. By vir-and various expedients having been tried tue of that authority these officers are here and having failed, on Tuesday night Mayor by my order to prevent the turning back of Carrington directed James L. Davis, Esq., the water from supplying the city in its dire the Superintendent of the Water-Works, to proceed up the canal to Rutherford's old you will defend this flow of water to the mill-site and open the gates and let the wa-ter flow from the canal into the city dam on from anywhere to interfere with you in the

The water of "the noble James" being at this season unusually low-lower than remembered for the past fifty years—does not furnish enough for the canal and for the city pump-works. It was thought, how-rai Walker asked the Mayor denied. General Walker asked the Mayor what he procient to give motive-power to the wheels of the city and meeting the necessities of and supplies to the pumps.

THE PMERGENCY. The Riehmond and Alleghany Railroad Company (the successor of the canal company) and the mills whose power is derived from the canal were asked to consent to a "The water is the pr temporary withdrawai of this canal water, but they did not give their assent Tuesday.

worked for a long time, and from their appearance yesterday could not have been reised without trouble, though they might have been easily knocked in. let out a quantity of water that was said to have been valuable to the city, but did not reduce the canal stream so as to entirely

stop the Tredegar and the Gallego. RUTHERFORD'S. The gates at Rutherford's old mill-site. only two or three hundred yards west of the city dam, have been closed for years, and the earth has been packed between them and the canal stream. Probably it was for this reason that Superintendent Davis's force did not attempt to open the Ruther-ford gates, as directed, but went a mile farther and gave the canal the partial outlet

referred to. After the gate was opened as aforesaid, three or four policemen were sent from the city to see that it was not interfered with. No attempt to interfere with it was made Tuesday night. The fact is that only a few people were aware that it was raised, ginta matros, possessing her excellent char-acteristics; in truest acceptatation a devoted wife, a fond mother, and a warm and appre.

Yesterday morning the squad of police three days in the canal or basin be at any time after the expiration of ten requested to cut off their consumption for pears from the 1st day of July, 1881, the Yesterday morning the squad of police were withdrawn, and one (Mr. Charles Gibson) left on duty there.

GENERAL WALKER'S ORDERS.

General R. Lindsey Walker, division superintendent of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company, coming to Richmond from Lynchburg yesterday morning, noticed the water flowing out the canal into the river. He had a mind to get off the train and restore the gate to its former position, but being so near Richmond, con cluded to come on here and inquire into the matter. There was no more to learn

RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY R. R. Co.,) OFFICE RICHMOND DIVISION, August 24, 1881.

F. F. Poz, Esq., Section Master: Dear Sir,-You will proceed with your entire fores to the point of the old Rutherassaulting and beating Virginia Page.

Thornton Barber (colored) was fined \$2 for being drunk and disorderly on the trate of the county, and get warrants for of directors concerned this morning. the arrest of any person or persons who arbitrary and violent invasion of our may interfere with the discharge of your duty. Respectfully,

R. L. WALKER, Superintendent. THE AMOUNT OF THE WAR.

In accordance with this order Mr. Fox went up to the gate and closed it. Policeman Gibson was at the some twenty-five yards distant, under the shade of a tree; but as soon as he saw what Matiida Lee (colored), charged with curs- had been done he says he ordered Mr. Fox abusing, and threatening the life of to raise the gate again-which Mr. Fox did, Maria Thomas, was required to give surely and then left with the intention of getting a warrant from the county authorities.

That was the war.

POLICE SENT OUT. the raising of considerable excitement. ject. But we will meet you half way, and Mayor Carrington, considering it possible go to any reasonable length of loss and the raising of considerable exchement.
Mayor Carrington, considering it possible
that some violence might be attempted, resolved to be prepared for it, and ordered
the Chief of Police, Captain C. H. Epps,
and a considerable number of men, mostly, if not entirely, from the Third district, to

The Mayor bimself took a carriage and

He got in, with two young men who took

with them some tools to open the rates at Rutherford's old mill site, and had pro-ceeded peacefully upon the bosom of the canal for about half or three quarters of a Mayor Makes a Narrow Escape from mile, when the man at the oars consented to be relieved by his companion. In changers who Draw Water from the Canaling places the boat was tilted over and all were thrown into the water: his Honor the

Mayor being soused up to the chin, and the others faring no better.

Policeman Charter, who was hastening to Capacity-Meeting of the Water Commit-tee and Board of Aldermen To-Day at 1 boldly dashed to and rendered valuable e'Clock.

Richmond is somewhat used to war's he had "took water," but would start help.

Of this disaster the war correspondents (who had established a bureau under an ambrells near the raised gate) were first ap

From him and from others they heard the eracy declined the price of provisions addetails, and heartily joined all present in vanced. There was the bread-riot, when expressing gratification that the accident was no more serious.

The Mayor got a fresh suit of clothes at nd until late in the evening. While the police were at the open gate wood, of Henrico, appeared and arrested Officer Gibson; but let him go until exam:-

nation on his own recognizance. THE WORDS OF THE MAYOR.

The Mayor learning that the Sixth austain by reason of the failure of the said gate was out of the police jurisdiction of railroad company to furnish and deliver the city, ordered the gate shut at that point to it, the said Gallego Milla Manufacturing ford's and easier to open-where the gate was raised and water let from the canal

and said discharge of your duty as officers of the city,

ever, that if the water which flows into the posed to do if he (General Walker) sought canal at the Three-Mile locks could be to force the closing of the gates. The Mayor turned back into the river at Rutherford's replied: "I will resist to the death, if ne-that the aggregate would be nearly suffi-cessary, because I am defending the rights

the people. In answer to a question from General Walker as to what authority he had for turning this water from the canal to the

"The water is the property of the city by the charter of Almighty God, and we mean to have it or die in the attempt. But we have a charter from the Legislature which ante-dates the charter of the James River and Mayor Carrington, feeling that the emerg-ency justified it, directed that without fur-ther delay the canal water be turned into the

A GAIN-BAIN.

dam) did a great deal of good in secelerating the speed of the wheels, and enabled them to work three more pumps.

It is consoling to know that, unless all precedents fail, it will rain at or about the time the circus gets ready to exhibit. It is usual on such occasions to have a real heavy, soaking rain. A PROPOSITION FROM THE MANUFACTURERS

DRAWING WATER FROM THE CANAL. On Tuesday evening the manufacturers drawing water from the canal were furnished with the following paper :

OFFICE OF CITY WATER-WORKS,) 912 BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA., August 23, 1881.

held this date it was-Resolved, That the manufacturers drawquest is intended to last during the present urgent scarcity of water, which is so great that the suction-pipes of our pumps are steam-pump and appurtenances" to now out of the water, and therefore are

Resolved. That the superintendent be ority from the reservoir except between th hours of 6 and 12 P. M. for the purpose of diminishing the consumption to the lowest possible amount.

[Signed] CHARLES T. DAVIS, Chairman. Yesterday the manufacturers sent the following answer to the Water Committee:

RICHMOND, August 24, 1881. Charles T. Davis, Esq., Chairman Water Sir,—A copy of your resolution request-ing the manufacturers drawing water from this level of the causi to suspend their operations during three days in the week was delivered at our offices at half-past 5

o'clock yesterday evening, and your secrereceive the attention of the several boards of directors concerned this morning. The perty under the orders of the Mayor, which to-day's papers announce, would seem to take the whole subject out of the domain of law and reason, and render any response from us unneccessary. But believing that people of Richmond will not permanently submit to mob-violence, we proceed to state our views as formed last night in conference as if the violation of our property rights had not been committed. Your request of yesterday is a request to sur-render one ball of our water-power for the public good without any offer whatever of compensation. It finds us in the height of our busiest season, with large engagements into which the element of time enters in Meanwhile it was reported throughout the most vital mahner. To comply with in the city that General Walker had sent a in the form in which you make it will inmost vital manner. To comply with it large force up the canal to take possession volve us in immense losses, which we canof the gate by storm, and to do this, that, and the other violent thing. The result was not see that it is our duty to sustain alone

sacrifice to benefit our fellow-citizens.

This is what we have to propose: For some weeks past the city of Richmond, by its summary action in preventing the Alleghany Railroad Company by injunction from using Bosher's dam to feed this level proceed up the canal and "to hold the fort," but not to resist any process of law.

They went, and found Mr. Gibson in the canal was built, has inflicted great loss and damage on the owners of water-power We ask you now to repair this injustice, to let the water into this level from Bosher's The sun being very powerful, and the railroad track—astracks usually are—a most undesirable walkway for an August day, the Mayor was advised and concluded to agree during the continuance of the present.

get into a boat and be rowed to the alleged

SPA C TORK CAPTION Assets 28.-0. 25 interpts, 25 interpts

THE GALLEGO CLAIMS DAMAGES OF THE BAIL-The following was handed in at the office of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad

Company yesterday at 4 P. M.: GALLEGO MILLS MANUPACTURING Co., ? RICHMOND, VA., August 24, 1881. Decatur Aztell, Esq., General Manager Richmond and Alleghany, Railroad Com-

pany, Richmond, Va.: last evening by the Water Committee of they could, and were ever ready to serve the Common Council of the city of Richmond, marked "A."

was no more serious.

DAMP BUT PLUCEY.

The Mayor—who is really not in robust health—was advised to turn straight back to Pichmond and charge his realized, but as Pichmond and charge his rainent, but as The Mayor got a fresh suit of clothes at mond Paper Manufacturing Company, the pump-house and remained on the marked "C."

We beg leave most respectfully to notify you that the said Gallego Mills Manufac turing Company does now and will herehold the Richmond and Alleghany after Railroad Company responsible for any or all loss, damage, or inconvenience which the said Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company does now or may hereafter suffer or to it, the said Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company, the full amount of water which by contract it, the said railroad company, is bound to furnish and deliver.

Yours, respectfully, &c.,
THE GALLEGO MILLS MANUFACTURING CO., by P. C. Wartick, President. It is understood that all the manufacturing companies will serve like notice.

MEETING OF THE COMMON COUN-CIL. Appropriation of 880,000 in Five Per Cent. Bonds for Purchase of Steam-

Pumps. Under a call signed by President Clarke for a special meeting, the Common Council was convened yesterday at 5 P. M., the President in the chair. Present at roll-call: Messrs. Campbell, Cole, Curtis, Davis of Madison Ward, Davis of Marshall Ward, Edwards, Eilett, Fergusson, Foster, Gunn of Clay Ward, Hargrove, Hayes, Higgins, Hooper, Lubbock, Phillips, Pizzini, Robinson, Straus, Taylor, Warren, and Weisiger.

Mr. Ellett stated that Messrs. Ellyson,

Manson, and McDowell were out of the city. Mr. Clarke said the Council had been called to consider the question of the water THE SITUATION EXPLAINED. Mr. Curtis asked the chairman of the Water Committee to make a full statement of the cause of the scant water supply.

Mr. C. T. Davis, chairman of the Commit-tee on Water, said he would be glad if the City Engineer would make the statement.

Mr. Higgins lasisted that the statement should come from the Committee on Water. He was very willing to hear the City Engibut wanted to hear from the

difficulties which the committee had been forced to meet, and also the efforts of the committee for several years past to increase left under the charge of a large squad of the water supply. He said a gentleman was police.

the water supply. He said a gentleman was present (Mr. Worthington's agent) who had a pump of large capacity-six million The water-works' people reported that gallons per day-and the committee would this additional supply of water so let in ask an appropriation of \$80,000 in 5 per from the canal into the river (and their cent. bonds to buy this steam-pump, which could be put up in six weeks.

AN APPROPRIATION OF \$80,000 PROPOSED FOR STEAM-PUMP. Mr. Davis then submitted the following

Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring). That the Auditor of the city be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to issue, on the order of the Committee on Finance, 5 per cent. bonds of the city of Richmond, having thirty-four years to rue from the 1st day of July, 1881, to the extent of \$80,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be disposed of by said committee in such manner and on such terms as they may deem best for the inter-At a meeting of the Committee on Water est of the city, said bonds to express on their face that they are to be redeemable at the option or pleasure of the City Council three days in the week so as to give us an proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds increased quantity in the river. This reterest and redemption to 1st of January, 1882, to be placed to the credit of the "new erected at or near the new pump-works to be applied to the payment of drafts drawn on

the Auditor by the Committee on Water. ered to cut off the supply of water to the being first certified by the City Engineer. WHY ARE THE PEOPLE WICHOUT WATER? Mr. Curtis said that he had been in the Council for eight years, and had voted for large appropriations for the water-works, and he wanted his constituents to know why the people are now without water. He wanted to know why the Committee on Water had never considered Mr. Superintendent Davis's recommendation in his annual report for the erection of a steam-pump.

Mr. C. T. Davis said that he had never beard of such a recommendation until he had seen it published last April. Mr. Higgins thought the Superintendent

ought to be here to explain, and moved that e be sent for. Agreed to. The sergeant-st-arms went after Mr. Da-

The resolution offered by Mr. Davis was hen considered.

Mr. Charles F. Taylor spoke to the resolution at length. He said in substance that the Committee on Water had used their best judgment, but had erred. The Council was here this evening to do what was willing to go to his utmost for that purpose; but before he voted for this large ap-

resolution. (This report and the letter of I still am willing to be deprived of the u the City Engineer stating that the pump-works would be ready in October or November; and the committee's declaration that it is inexpedient to buy the steampump, as the new pumps would be ready on, the Council adopted.)

There was much further debate. Mr. Straus said it seemed to him that the Committee on Water was on trial; but he thought that the Council should be on trial.

Mr. Curtis declared that he was not on that he had done all he could do; that he had insisted on delaying the ele-Superintendent of the Water-Works last a similar statement as to the willingness of year if he was not competent.

THE LABORS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE. Mr. Charles T. Davis spoke again. He went over the whole ground. Can we rule Providence? he asked. Can we regulate the heavens and the fall of water from the clouds? Can we control the elements? He thought not. Mr. Davis spoke interestingly and warmly. He declared he had General Walker, superintendent Richmond.

emergency not to draw water from the canal from 42 P. M. Saturday to 6 A. M. Monday, and from 10 P. M. to 6 A. M. on all the other days of the week. If you are not prepared to accept this proposition we ask you to call a meeting of the Council immediately and submit it to that body.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants, igned by Jos. B. Anderson, president;

P. C. Warwick,

President Gallego Mills Man't'g Co.

We concur in the foregoing except so far as relates to the bours during which water shall be drawn for the purposes of power.

[Signed] Richmond Paper M'#'G Co.,

E. D. Christian, president.

THE GALLEGO CLAIMS DAMAGES OF THE RAIL
mond, but never before in his life had he

Mr. Davis referred to a visit he paid to the pump-house yesterday, and remarked that he had long been a citizen of Rich-mond, but never before in his life had he ever seen the bottom of the forebay until that visit. He had never seen such a that visit. He had never seen such a drought, and he did not remember ever to have heard of one so serious as the one we are now passing through. Besides all this the Council had, after the committee once made a report, laid it on the table thus sre now passing through. Besides all this the Council had, after the committee once made a report, laid it on the table, thus causing another delay. No committee had worked harder than the Committee ou Water. They had spent anxious days and nights—sometimes spending the whole Dear Sir,—We enclose for your informa-tion a printed copy of a resolution passed night in their work. They, did the best ing the water in at Bosher's dam.

> THE CITY ENGINEER. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Straus and Mr. Taylor moved to hear Colonel Cutshaw

Colonel Cutshaw addressed the body. He said he was here to carry out any instruc-tions given him. He had been engaged for the past three days in getting all the information possible on the subject of the erec-tion of a steam-pump. Colonel Cutsbaw said Worthington & Co., of New York, had agreed to put up a steam-pump in six weeks for \$29 500 of a especity of 6,000,000 gallons per day. Another company will provide boilers in ten days after the order is given for \$6,500. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia, agree to make the pipes in three weeks for \$6,000, with attachments. The foundation for the pumps and the stock will cost \$5,000, and will be ready in time. The house will cost \$20,000. The net estimate is \$73,700.

Mr. Curtis asked if it would be necessary to put up the steam-pump if the water was let in at Bosher's dam Colonel Cutshaw : Yes, sir.

Various other questions were asked Colo-nel Cutshaw on the subject of letting in the water at Bosher's dam, but his replies in- great features of his Big Stow. dicated that little or no benefit would be derived by the city by letting in the water at Bosher's dam.

Mr. Johnson, agent for the Worthington's, of New York, explained his pump and its arrangement, and agreed to put up the pump in six weeks. SUPERINTENDENT DAVIS.

Mr. James L. Davis, Superintendent, now me into the chamber. Mr. Higgins asked Mr. (Superintendent) Davis if he had ever made any recommen-dation to the committee, either verbal or can be seen a drove of twenty Camels and Dromedation to the committee, either verbal or in writing, on the subject of ah increase of darles. These animals are all elegantly caparisoned, the water supply. Mr. Davis said that in and are one of the features of the Big Snow. November, 1880, be had made a report to the committee recommending that some-thing be done to meet the deliciency in the water supply. Again in February, in his annual report, he renewed the recommen-

o recollection of any such recommenda-Mr. Curtis inquired whether be had re-

that a steam-pump had been suggested by him, but he had told the committee that something ought to be done.

Various other questions were asked the Superintendent, but no information was gained except that he had suggested to the Water Committee that "something be

done," but no record of the suggestion was made on the committee's books. THE RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Ellett the 38th rule of Richmond MONDAY, August 29th the Council was suspended-ayes, 24; Mr. Straus now moved to adopt the reso-WHITE'S.

ution presented by Mr. C. T. Davis. Mr. Edwards offered the following as substitute for Mr. Davis's resolution : Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring). That the Committee on Water, the City Engineer, and Superintendent of the Water-Works be, and are hereby, em SOLE AGENCY powered and directed to purchase and put in operation at once a steam-pump and appurtenances at or near the new pumpworks, the cost of said pump and appur

pump to be placed in operation within six Mr. Taylor advocated the substitute, pro osing, if adopted, to follow it up with a resolution to provide for the sale of the

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Davis to add the following to his amendment: "Provided that the aforesaid pump be placed in operation within six weeks from date of contrac with the company.

Mr. Straus advocated Mr. Davis's resolu-

tenances not to exceed \$80,000, and the

Mr. Davis accepted the addition. Mr. Edwards now withdrew his substi-A STEAM PUMP DECIDED UPON. Mr. Curtis made an unsuccessful motion

for the formation of a special joint commitee to buy and put up the pump. Mr. Curtis moved to lay the resolution on Mr. Higgins demanded the ayes and noes n Mr. Curtis's motion. Lost by the following vote:

AYES,-Messrs. Campbell, Cole, Curtis, Higgins, and Hoope t-5. and Hoopst.-5.

NORS.—Messr. Davis of Madison, Davis of Mar-hall, howards. Ellett, Ferenson, Forrester, Foster, Gunn of Clay, Hargrove, Hayes, Lubbock, Phillips, Fizzon, Rotinsen, Straus, Taylor, Warren, Welsiger, and Clarke—19. The resolution as offered by Mr. Davis

was then adopted by the following vote: AYES.—Mesers, Campbell, Cole. Curtis, Davis of Madition Ward, Davis of Marshall Ward, Edwards, Ellett, Fergusion, Forrester, Fotter, Ginn of Clay Ward, Haygrove, Haves, Higgins, Hosper, Lubbock, Phillips, Pizzini, Robtoson, etraus, Taylor, Warren, Weinger, and Charks—24, Koes.—None.

THE WATER-LINE MANUFACTURERS. Mr. Taylor moved that Mr. Christian, representing the paper-mill, be heard as to what the manufacturing establishments on the water-line would be willing to do to help the water-supply until the new steam-

pump is put up.

Mr. Christian explained the situation far as the manufacturing establishments on the first level were concerned, and express

propriation he wanted to know when the while the hours mentioned in the communi-new pump-works would be in operation. WHEN WILL THE NEW PUMP-WORKS BEREADY? Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company Mr. Pizzini called for the reading of the suit the convenience of the former specially, resolution offered by Mr. Hooper on the they are very unsuitable to our business; 12th of March last, and the report on that and while, therefore, I object to those bours, square inches, or at most 150 square inches, which we are under obligations to furnish Mr. Franklin Stearns, his consent would have to be gained touching this small quan-

> " If the Common Council sees fit to accept this proposition I have been satisfied that a satisfactory division of the hours can be agreed upon with the other companies in-Major Warwick was also heard, and made

his and other companies aiding the city in the emergency.

the gates.

Mr. Pizzini asked the Mayor if he thought be was proceeding legally in his action.

He replied that he was; that the city had a right to the water; that the city had a prior right to the canal or railroad company. Before the canal company was chartered a charter from the Almighty gave the city the right to use the water, and he meant to have it.

The Mayor further stated that within an

The Mayor further stated that within an hour after the water had been turned into the river at the old mill site there was an increase of water in the forebay of twelve inches in depth and about two million gallons pumping; and that three additional number was emplied to commence work.

Colonel Cutshaw made a statement with reference to the river, the state of the water

Colonel Cutshaw said that about 275 or 800 bands were at work widening and deepening the canal, but that a larger force

Adjourned. The Committee on Water will meet tolay at I o'clock in the Council chamber, and the Board of Aldermen will be invited to

meet them to consider the subject. [FOR OTHER "LOCAL" SEE FOURTH PAGE.

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ommended a steam-pump.

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